

Mines of the County

O. F. Kuencer and a corps of men are surveying the Hass turquoise mines for patent. There are six or seven mines in the group.

Avery, Davis and Thomas went out to the Sheeptrail mill last Monday and will at once begin active operations. The tailings at the mill will be cyanided.

W. W. Clack has been at work on a mining claim in the C. O. D. Canyon for some time past and has opened up a good body of shipping ore. The mine is on the mountain to the west of the C. O. D.

S. G. Thompson, of Hardyville, is in Kingman. Mr. Thompson has obtained by location several valuable mining properties in the foothills, east of the town upon which he will do a great deal of work this coming fall and winter.

By a cave in the old works of the Hackberry South mine, at Hackberry, a good body of ore was exposed. F. W. Phillips is working the mine and yesterday had a small shipment of the ore at the Arizona sampling works to be tested.

Carl Tanner and Sam Klopstein, of Victor, Colorado, are in Kingman. Mr. Tanner visited Kingman last winter and was quite taken with the mines of this country. He will probably take over one or two good properties which he examined on his former visit.

Cal. Wilson and Clyde Kanoff departed last Tuesday morning for the northern part of the county, where they will put in several months prospecting for gold and copper. The boys have a good outfit that ought to bring them enough to get home on if they have to hock it.

The people of Kingman are feeling jubilant over the rich developments being made in the mines of the Stockton Hill country. The C. O. D., Blackfoot, Prince George, Gem, and Paymaster mines have all made rich strikes within the past two weeks and what is better still all the strikes are showing better ore bodies than found in the same mines on or near the surface. When the other mines of the country are worked we may be treated to a good sized boom.

The Lenora mining company, composed of St. Louis people, is at work on a two stamp mill at Hardyville and will have it in running order in about three weeks. The company has a bond on the Rattan-Ruth mines in San Francisco mining district and will soon put a force of men to work taking out ore. The mine has a big hoisting plant on it and is opened up to a depth of nearly two hundred feet. The ore runs high in both gold and silver. Supt. Boyle will be at the mill sometime next week and will remain until a trial run is made. The mill site is back of the old town of Hardyville, in the edge of the bluffs. A road will be made over the mesa from the mines to the mill.

The Golden Gem mine, at Cerbat, is outputting ore that gives a value of from 24 to 36 ounces gold to the ton. The ore streak is three feet in width and needs no assorting to put it in marketable shape. Outside of this rich ore body there is six feet of ore that runs over two ounces and which is readily concentrated to a valuable product. The superintendent reports that the ore body taken from the mine by T. L. Ayres is a mere bagatelle compared with the ore in sight at this time. The company will undoubtedly place a plant on the property for the reduction of ores within a few months. The mines surrounding this wonderful property have added thousands of dollars to their value by this late strike in the Gem.

John Jamison, who has a lease on the Nighthawk mine, was in Kingman a few days ago.

John C. Potts came in from Stockton Hill a few days ago. He reports that everything in that country is looking remarkably prosperous.

Russell & Lane are running a four-horse stage to Stockton Hill and the C. O. D. three times a week. It will be but a short time until a daily stage will have to be put on.

The Levy brothers of Signal will soon have their mill on the Greenwood mine in running order. The ore from the mine is rich in gold and if the mill is successful in working it another mill of large capacity will be installed.

The whole Wallapai mining district is showing a revival of mining. From Chloride to Kingman the mines are being worked by companies and chloriders as they were never worked before and this fall and winter promises to see more men at work than ever in the history of the country.

A railroad to the mines of the Bill Williams fork would open up a wonderfully rich mineral country. The ores carry big values in copper, but owing to their isolation it is impossible to handle them profitably. With better facilities the mines will become as big producers as any mines in Arizona.

There is now no doubt that a railroad will soon be built to Searchlight by either the Santa Fe or the Quarrette company. The lack of fuel in the camps along the river makes it imperative that a railroad should be built in. Electric power would obviate a road into that country but it is rather hard to interest capital in any electric undertakings in a new country. The river will eventually furnish power for all purposes, but mining companies cannot await the installation.

The C. O. D. mine is showing up wonderfully with late work. A body of ore three feet in width has been struck that runs over 2200 ounces silver and some gold. The mill is assuming shape and as soon as it is completed work will begin on the low grade ores, of which there is a vast amount in sight. The high grade ores will be shipped as they come from the mine. Today there is no mine that shows such wonderful ore bodies as does the C. O. D. and we are pleased to note the fact that work is proving the estimate we put on the property years ago. The company has one of the wonderful bonanza mines of the west, not even the famous Mollie Gibson, of Colorado, rivaling it in richness.

Several Kingman gentlemen are to organize an exploration company which will operate in Mohave county. The new company will also take over and develop properties of merit and put them on the market. The scheme is a good one and the promoters ought to make money for the subscribers to the enterprise. Mohave county has a world of undeveloped wealth that needs but a small amount of capital to put it in a way to produce dividends for the operators.

Sam Crozier and family spent several days this week in Kingman. The Misses Lonnie and Belle Crozier participated in the examination of teachers before Judge Logan. They are bright young ladies and are sure to pass with honor.

Mrs. O. F. Kuencer was very ill last Sunday, but is now fully recovered.

Rich creamy milk 12½ cents per quart at Phelan's.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at H. H. Watkins' drug store.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY SHOT.

Dastardly Attempt at Assassination.

President McKinley was shot twice by a man giving the name of Fred Nieman, of Detroit, yesterday afternoon while on his way to the Temple of Music, at Buffalo. One of the shots struck him in the left breast and the other entered the abdomen. The stranger approached the president and while in the act of shaking hands fired the shots from a pistol concealed in a handkerchief in his outstretched hand. The president fell back into the arms of a detective and another secret service officer struck the assassin on the head with his gun, knocking him to the ground. The president was at once taken to the emergency hospital on the grounds and later to the general hospital. The bullet in the breast was extracted and the abdominal wound opened up and the bullet taken out in the back. The wound was sewed up with silk and the president rapidly recovered from the operation. He showed wonderful vitality and aroused hopes of recovery.

The assassin was taken to the police station and lodged in jail. The excitement was so great that it was thought that the man would be taken from the police and lynched and Governor Odell was called on to call out the militia. The jail was surrounded all night by an excited mob and at any time the life of the cowardly assassin was in danger. The president passed the night without change, but in the late morning hours his pulse rose and he appeared to be weaker.

Nieman stated to the police that he was an anarchist and was of Polish descent.

Mrs. McKinley was with the President in Buffalo, but owing to her weak condition it was not thought advisable that she be notified of the attempt on the life of her husband for the present. It is feared that the shock will be too much for her and that if the wounds prove fatal two lives will go out almost together.

President McKinley is one of the personages of history and his administration has been one of the most successful in all the history of our history making republic. Since his inauguration the people have seen prosperity emerge from disorder and depression as the butterfly emerges from its aurelia. On his recent trip into the new land of the west everywhere he and his good wife were met with loving adulation. Should it be ordained that he die a Nation will be cast into the greatest of sorrow and gloom.

As we go to press (2 o'clock) this afternoon the president's condition is not improved and the surgeons report that he has only one chance in three for recovery.

The New York stock market is in a state of turbulence and only for the fact that the exchange closed at noon there would surely be a number of failures. The big trust magnates are using every effort to support the market and may avert a break before the exchange opens Monday next.

Kingman merchants are doing an immense business at present and teams are going from town in all directions daily loaded to the guards with goods. The mines are showing evidences of the rich pay streak and prosperity is here in all its glory.

Mrs. J. L. Labaree and Miss Labaree departed for their home in California last Monday evening.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by H. H. Watkins, druggist."

George M. Bowers was in from Layne Springs several days this week.

The Harvey House will be opened to the public about the 15th of next month.

Oil and water tanks are in course of erection at Hackberry by the Santa Fe railroad.

Sheriff Lovin has gone up the range looking after mining and other business.

Hon. E. M. Sanford, the well known Prescott attorney, is in Kingman on business.

W. G. Blakely will hold services at the church tomorrow evening to which all are cordially invited.

W. F. Grounds, the well known Hackberry miner and stockman, was in Kingman Sunday last.

W. A. Neal and family are in Kingman having the doctor's care for a couple of sick children.

We understand that J. S. Withers has disposed of his business at Searchlight and will again reside in Kingman.

Thos. B. Scott, the well known mining man, was in Kingman Monday last on his way to Chloride, where he has mining interests.

A house in Chloride owned by John St. Charles was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The entire contents of the building were consumed.

George A. Bonelli and his mother, who have been enjoying an outing at the seaside, returned to Kingman yesterday, having had an enjoyable time.

Many oil burning engines are now running through Kingman. The absence of cinder and soot is one noticeable thing about these new locomotives.

The picnic given by the Rebekahs of Kingman, at Johnson's ranch, last Monday was enjoyed by a large number of the order and a number of invited guests.

This week the City Stables received several new buckboards and buggies and has already set them up. The wagons are beauties and the owners are quite proud of them.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Withers died last Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon. The remains of the little one were followed to the grave by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Walter S. Abrams, our popular young townsman, has gone to San Francisco, where he will look after business interests for a week or so. He will bring his family back with him.

Frances Clark, son of Wallapai Charlie, who has been visiting his parents in Kingman, departed for Phoenix Thursday last, where he will attend school. Clark is one of the brightest and most gentlemanly young men in the country and the people of Kingman are quite proud of their educated native son.

John W. Harris and wife, of Hackberry, passed through Kingman Monday last on their way home, after a visit with relatives at Mineral Park.

We will furnish the people of Kingman with milk at 12½ cents per quart. J. F. PHELAN.

A Communication.

MR. EDITOR—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at night. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by H. H. Watkins, druggist.

Our "Diamond M" flour is the best in the land. If you have not tried it, give it a trial now and you will use no other. Better than the best and gives everyone perfect satisfaction.

GADDIS & PERRY COMPANY.

A tax of five per cent does not commend Kean St. Charles' board of supervisors to the taxpaying public, and especially when it is estimated that there will be a deficiency of over \$5,000 even at this extortionate rate. A few weeks ago Kean was telling the people that Mohave county was in a better financial condition than any of the other counties, but has to admit that he prevaricated. When populism was rampant Kean might have made any lie that he chose to tell stick with the masses, but it is different now. The people are after facts and Kean has none to give them.

S. C. Schoonmaker came over from Chloride yesterday and went up to Peach Springs on the evening train. Mr. Schoonmaker is interested in a stock ranch in the Pine Springs country and is engaged in exploiting the water question in that country. He will probably get an up-to-date machine and sink a number of wells in Kingman.

After the first of January the Arizona and Utah railroad will be built to the Colorado river, near Riville. The work will be done by Streeter & Lusk, a firm of railroad contractors in Chicago. There is no doubt of its ultimate connection with the Short Line and its completion to the coast.

John Barry and his little grandson came in from Chloride last Sunday evening and departed the following evening for Los Angeles, where they will remain a few weeks. Mrs. Barry, who is visiting relatives in Nova Scotia, will return home when cold weather appears in the east, but the family will probably reside in California.

Last Monday Kingman public school commenced the fall term. Miss Sally Finley is principal and Mrs. M. B. Eggers is in charge of the primary department. There is a good attendance of scholars, but less than previous years.

Rev. Father Vabre will arrive in Kingman September 9th, and will celebrate mass at the court house September 10th at 8 o'clock a. m. All are invited to attend.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Withers wish to express in this manner their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who extended loving aid during the last illness and death of their beloved child.

A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford county, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Daceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by H. H. Watkins, druggist.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Mrs. J. K. Mackenzie are requested to settle their account at once or make arrangement for its early settlement. All moneys should be paid to the undersigned, H. J. WEST.

Kingman, August 22, 1901.

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We are opening this week an elegant line of Men's Furnishing Goods, latest things in Men's Shirts, Hosiery and Underwear. The trade mark "Crown" brand on Shirts is a guarantee that the garment is full size and that the workmanship and material is unsurpassed. We shall continue to carry the freshest, best selected and most complete line of Men's Furnishing Goods, Stetson Hats and Shoes.